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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Confirmation No. 5324

Applicant : Kohzo TAKAHASHI et al.

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Examiner : Vivian Chen

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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September 16, 2004

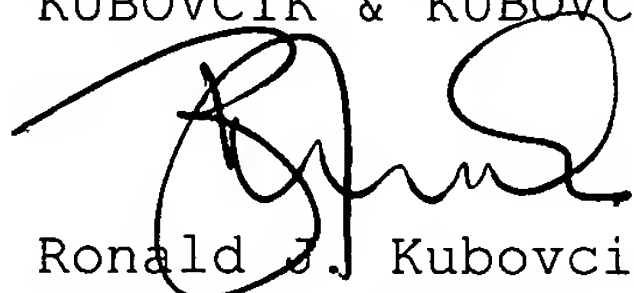
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 16, 2004, for three months from June 16, 2004, to September 16, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$950.00 is attached hereto to cover the cost of the extension. Please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 111833.

Respectfully submitted,

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